

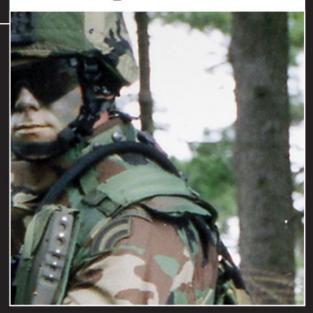
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What is Working?

- Combat Equipment Provided to the OIF is Effective, Reliable, and Survivable
- Expedited Contracting
 Support to the Warfighter
- Workforce Dedication to Task
- Army Strategic Planning Board
- Greater PEO Empowerment

- Test and Evaluation Programs
- Army Security Cooperation Activities - Linked closely to PEOs
- Performance Based Service Acquisition
- Personnel System of Joint Programs
- Defense of the President's Budget on the Hill
- Teaming with Industry

Effective Support to the Warfighter





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What is Not Working?

- **Workforce Management** and Development
- Program, Planning, **Budgeting**, and **Execution System**
- **Acquisition Processes** (e.g., Requirements, Capabilities)
- **PEO/PM Selection Process**

- **Contracting Practices**
- **Funding of Programs**
- **Effective Coordination/ Communication Among** PEOs, MACOMs and Staffs
- Reorganizations
- **Military Systems**



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Contradictions

- Communications and Cooperation
- Department of the Army System Coordinators
- Acquisition Process
- Experimentation
- Program funding and prioritization
- Impact of reorganization initiatives (e.g., RTF)

Differing Experiences and Perceptions





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What Do We Do About What's Not Working?

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What is the Path Ahead?

- Continue to do what's working
- Implement recommended solutions
- Further guidance from Leadership
- Communications Plan -Pentagon and Congress
- Revamp Acquisition Processes to meet

- Revamp PPBES processes to meet the current environment
- Initiate activities that foster greater communication and coordination
- Evolve dependent processes to meet the needs of a System of Systems approach
- Continue to implement Rest Practices where

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